



MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2022

TO: RTANL Members – Primary Trained Teachers
FROM: RTANL President, Sharon Penney
RE: **New Department of Education Pre-Kindergarten Pilot Program**

Good day retired educator:

Have you retired within the last five years? Are you a primary teacher, or elementary teacher with primary experience? If so, perhaps you would be interested in participating in the Department of Education's Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Pilot Program. The provincial government is launching this pilot program in September 2022 to offer more regulated child care spaces.

The program involves working with children the year prior to Kindergarten.

Joining this pilot project will have NO implications on the pension you receive.

This initiative is part of the new Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada with a target of having Pre-Kindergarten available for all four-year-olds in the province by 2025-26.

We will need teachers in every region of the province.

If you are interested and would like more information, email PreK@gov.nl.ca.